

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**2009 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-84-2009

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Member Dernoga

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction November 3, 2009

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Debris Management Plan for Prince George’s County

3 For the purpose of adopting the County’s Debris Management Plan in order to be eligible for  
4 Federal assistance after a debris-generating disaster in Prince George’s County.

5 WHEREAS, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42  
6 U.S.C.S, §§ 5170(b)(3)(A), 5172, 5173, provides for federal assistance to State and local  
7 governments for debris removal resulting from a major disaster; and

8 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”), encourages local  
9 governments to submit to FEMA a debris management plan for approval in advance of a major  
10 disaster in order to mitigate the costs of providing disaster relief and to expedite the provision of  
11 such relief; and

12 WHEREAS, debris removal is one of the largest and most challenging aspects of disaster  
13 recovery and disaster debris can count for as much as forty percent (40%) of all disaster-related  
14 costs for hurricanes as well as man made disasters; and

15 WHEREAS, the County requires a debris management plan to properly manage the  
16 removal of the disaster debris, to protect public health and safety, and to allow recovery in  
17 affected areas.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George’s  
19 County, Maryland, that the attached Prince George’s County, Maryland, Debris Management  
20 Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of Prince George’s County.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that County offices identified in the Plan are hereby  
22 directed to pursue implementation of the recommended priority actions that are assigned to their

1 agencies.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any action proposed in the Plan shall be subject to and  
3 contingent upon budget approval, if funding is required, and this resolution shall not be  
4 interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George’s County Office of Homeland  
6 Security, Department of Environmental Resources, and the Department of Public Works and  
7 Transportation is designated to coordinate with other offices and entities in the implementation  
8 of the Debris Management Plan.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November , 2009.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marilynn M. Bland  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jack B. Johnson  
County Executive

Note: The Debris Management Plan is available as an Inclusion File in LIS